

rather high, wet pasture, and though I searched the place carefully, could not find another. A part of the specimen was sent to Mr. John Robinson of Salem. It was forwarded later to the Gray Herbarium, where it was determined as *Cuphea procumbens*, Cav., a species of southern Mexico. I am told that the only record of this species from any part of the United States is a note by Dr. J. K. Small in the Bulletin of the Torrey Botanical Club, xxiii. 295 (1896), where it is stated that *Cuphea procumbens* had been collected as a garden escape in Macon County, Georgia, by Mr. A. M. Huger. It is difficult to account for the occurrence of the species in Andover, but the fact of its presence here seems worthy of record. — M. E. GUTTERSON, Andover, Massachusetts.

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ERODIUM MOSCHATUM IN CONNECTICUT. — On September 28th the writer found in Hartford some specimens of an unfamiliar plant. Three were gathered and taken home for identification. They proved to be *Erodium moschatum*, L' Her., a species which appears not to have been reported from Connecticut before. The spot was revisited a week later and two more specimens of the *Erodium* were found and still another was discovered at a distance of several rods, thus making six plants in all. Of these, five were found by the side of an old warehouse that has been used for many years for storing paper stock. It is near the railroad and steamboat landing. The soil in which the plants grew is a mixture of ashes, cinders, and such other stuff as would be likely to collect in such a place. The last and smallest plant was rooted in a lump of old cotton that had been trodden down into the ground. From the Gray Herbarium I am informed that *Erodium moschatum* has been found in New England at the following stations: In wool-waste at North Berwick, Maine, by Mr. J. C. Parlin; on waste land in South Boston, Massachusetts, by Messrs. E. and C. E. Faxon; also reported from Lowell, Westford, and Chelmsford, Massachusetts (see Dame & Collins, Flora of Middlesex County), and at Concord, Massachusetts (see Hosmer in RHODORA, i. 223). At all these points the plant has been found on or near mill or warehouse refuse. The species is a native of the Old World but is extensively naturalized on our Pacific coast, whence it has been probably brought to New England in western wool. — H. S. CLARK, Hartford, Connecticut.